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Docket No. B05593A-FAL

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Title:

GEAR DRIVE HOUSING HAVING A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE

BEARING ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM WITH AN INTEGRAL SEAL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication mailed June 30, 2004. Enclosed is the executed Declaration referring to the above-referenced Serial Number and Filing Date, as requested in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee for the basic filing fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0385, Order No. B05593A-FAL. Please charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 08-0385. A copy of this Response is enclosed herewith.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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